

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Whitelaw, et al	Art Unit:	TBD
Serial No.:	TBD	Examiner:	TBD
Filing Date:	January 26, 2005	Conf. No.:	TBD
Docket No.:	102286.155US1	Cust. No.:	23483
Title:	MULTI-REPORTER GENE MODEL FOR TOXICOLOGICAL SCREENING		

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 371

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Consideration of this application in light of the above is respectfully requested.